

# Let's celebrate!

T-Systems South Africa bags  
Fortinet Partner SD-WAN Deal of  
the Year Southern Africa 2019  
award

# T-Systems recognised for scope, size and innovative approach with SD-WAN project

T-Systems South Africa recently bagged Fortinet's prestigious Partner SD-WAN Deal of the Year Southern Africa award for 2019 during the Fortinet Africa Virtual Security Day. The accolade was based on the company's successful implementation of a Software Defined Wide Area Network (SD-WAN) solution built on Fortinet Security Fabric for a well-known, geographically dispersed retail giant with nearly 1000 sites in Southern Africa.

The Network Refresh project was rolled out in 2019-2020 and included WAN, Local Area Network (LAN) and Unified Communications (UC) deployment with Access Points (APs) and Wi-Fi connectivity to all sites, all underpinned with security in a single solution. The solution is comprehensive, fully managed including multiple carriers for redundancy.

The project resulted in a happy customer that is realising the benefits of the innovative solution including stable and fast connectivity that allows the retailer to process more transactions, thus enhancing their Customer Experience (CX) and increasing revenue.

The client is also realising significant savings from the move to SD-WAN in comparison to the previous, older MPLS technology that is far costlier.

T-Systems South Africa has been a Fortinet partner since 2016 and currently boasts advanced partner status with the vendor.